

Report of G. T. Purdy,
Nov. 15, 1926.

Re; William Stevens.

Re: John Manley, at present an inmate of the N. J. State Hospital, at Morris Plains.

Operative went to the office of Attorney Ralph Smalley, 121 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, as per appointment at 9.30 A. M. Mr. Smalley had made an appointment with Mrs. John Manley at his office at 9.30 A. M. so that he could get a letter from her permitting me to see her husband who is an epileptic. Mrs. Manley came at the same time and I received the letter permitting me to interview her husband. Operative then went to Somerville and secured Mr. Nelson's car and drove up to Morris Plains, and interviewed Mr. Manley in Dr. Curry's office. Mr. Manley's description is as follows. Soft white hands, and complexion. About 55 to 60 years of age. About 5 ft. 7 or 8" in height, medium build, large grey and black mixture mustache, large black eye brows, bald spot on top of head, black and grey mixture hair. I then started to question him. He claims that after his release from the State Hospital in July 1922 he was wearing a derby hat. He also had a cheap open face watch. He wears glasses only to read with, they are the type that snap to the nose, no rim.